

Service, but you cannot throw out in the streets the existing personnel. Therefore we have introduced direct recruitment at these levels so that the inequality could be remedied, but it takes time. We have taken almost 30 years to reduce it by 36 per cent in old Mysore in spite of the heroic efforts made by Sri Mallaradhya.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Why don't you introduce the element of communal ratio for promotion from within the non-Gazetted cadre? That point is not touched at all. Is it that in the enlarged State of Mysore Head Clerks, Superintendents, Managers, etc., should all belong to one community only?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—In the case of promotion from non-Gazetted to Gazetted ranks, we have reserved only 8 1/3 per cent when it is made by selection with a view to give representation to the most unrepresented communities, in particular to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes. Normally speaking, we have taken a decision not to introduce this question of reservation in the case of promotions either among the Gazetted ranks or among the non-Gazetted ranks. Nowhere in India is there such a practice. Even in old Mysore such a practice was not there. If this principle is introduced it will create a lot of discontent and nobody can work with any sense of security; efficiency will suffer. Who will work with any heart when his own junior is promoted over and above his head? In the case of promotions from non-Gazetted to Gazetted, we will consult the Public Service Commission and make the selection. This is almost like direct recruitment. Except in this case, in all other cases either among the non-Gazetted cadre or among the Gazetted cadre it is but sheer justice that recruitment should be made on

the basis of seniority and merit. If a person is inefficient he will not be promoted. Only persons with merit and seniority will be promoted. This is the consideration that will prevail in the case of promotions.

Then he raised one other point with regard to the Public Service Commission. He seems to forget that we have got the utmost respect for the opinion of the P.S.C. In certain cases, Government have power to stay a certain decision of the P.S.C. and to have further consultations with them. In fact, we are having further consultation with them in this matter which he raised and I think we will finalise it very early. The Hon'ble Member quoted Articles 309 and 320 of the Constitution. If all these articles are read in proper context he will be able to see that we have been able to adhere to the spirit of the Constitution in regard to reservation for the socially and educationally backward classes, and we entirely agree with him that justice has to be done for these backward classes. Apart from that we cannot introduce any other principle. If we do that it will create anomalies. Moreover this practice is not there in any of the integrated areas or in any other part of India.

1 P.M.

Statistical Statement of Questions, Half-an-hour Discussions, Adjournment Motions, etc.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Before we adjourn I would like to announce the statistical analysis about questions, etc. Yesterday I made an announcement, but today the position can be seen much clearer than yesterday.

Starred Questions

No. of questions tabled	410
No. of questions admitted and sent to the Government	363
No. of replies received from Government	190
No. of questions answered	171
No. of questions remaining for answer	19

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Unstarred Questions

No. of questions tabled	...	21
No. of questions admitted and sent to Government	...	18
No. of replies received from Government and laid on the Table.	...	7

Short Notice Questions

No. of questions tabled	...	20
No. of questions admitted	...	2
No. of questions answered	...	2

Half-an-Hour Discussion

No. tabled	...	2
No. admitted	...	2
		(disposed of)

Calling Attention Notices

No. tabled	...	2
No. admitted	...	2
		(disposed of)

Motion under Rule 59

No. tabled	...	3
No. admitted	...	2
		(disposed of)

Adjournment Motion

No. tabled	...	3
No. admitted	...	Nil

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know when Government is going to call the Assembly again?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I do not know that. I have only information that we are going to adjourn *sine die* today.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—I am making a specific request to Government. When are they going to summon this Assembly again?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—We must think about it and decide; we cannot give an off-hand reply now.

Mr. SPEAKER.—So far as questions are concerned, I have read out as to how many questions were disposed of. If we take the whole sitting days—we sat for 12 days—it works up to 14.25 questions per day. For 10 days it comes to 17.1 questions per day. This difference is due to the fact that on two days we had no question hour.

The House now adjourns *Sine Die*.

The House adjourned Sine Die at Five Minutes past One of the Clock.